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April Suzanne Is New Year's Baby

The first baby of the year in Elba is April Suzanne Thornton. She is the daughter of Donna and Dennis Thornton, who resides in the Powell Trailer Park. The Thorntons also have a four-year-old son. They moved to Elba seven months ago from Cullman, Alabama.

Enterprise Youth Killed In Accident

Jimmy Lee Grimes, of R. 1, Enterprise, was killed near his home in a hunting accident on Sunday afternoon, December 31. Grimes, age 17, was pronounced dead on arrival at Coffee General Hospital following the accident.

It was reported that Grimes and two other boys were hunting near the Double Bridges Community when the fatal accident occurred. The youths were reportedly hunting birds, and Grimes was struck by a shotgun blast fired by another boy. The two hunting partners carried Grimes to the hospital.



Dr. Gibson To Rescue Squad Elect Officers Be Honored On January 6

Dr. E. L. Gibson will be honored with a tea January 6, from 2 - 4 p.m. This tea will be honoring him for his many years of loyalty and service, and will be sponsored by the Enterprise Service League. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Enterprise, and the public is invited to attend.

NEW OFFICERS of the Elba Rescue Squad are pictured above. They were recently elected to serve during the following year. They are from left: Communications Officer Mike Bryan, 2nd Lt. Jr. Robert Williams, Equipment Officer Bill Hurt, Publicity Officer Francis Walden, 1st Lt. Lloyd Driggers, 2nd Lt. Sr. Comer Ray Henderson and Secretary-Treasurer Ethel Henderson.

These officers as well as other rescue squad members serve without pay.

Elba Police Report Arrests

The City of Elba, like every other town in the world, rang in the new year Monday morning, and local police report four drivers were ticketed for wreckless driving.

GED Classes Planned

Preparation for the GED Test, for persons who did not complete high school, will help them prepare for GED Tests and earn High School Equivalency Certificate. Meets each Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. Jan. 11 through March 15 at Elba Elementary School. No fee will be charged but a text book will cost approximately \$6. Registration must be completed prior to January 11.

Legal Expert Calls Folsom's Action On Pay "Out And Out Fraud"

Elba Mayor Robert Folsom has continued to be paid for serving on the Elba Fire Department during the past two years in spite of state laws that limit his right to collect tax funds from more than one source during the same period.

Folsom said Tuesday night during a council meeting that during his two years as mayor, his name had been added to the number submitted to the city for payment monthly, and that his wife had received the money on at least two occasions. Folsom said he thought she had received two checks of \$255 each for serving as "bookkeeper."

A legal authority consulted by THE ELBA CLIPPER said such payments constituted "out-and-out fraud." The city council has never authorized payment to anyone to serve as

bookkeeper for the fire department, and the law has for many years prevented city officials or their wives from collecting firemen's pay while earning money as an elected official. City Councilman Cleo Hawkins stated at the Tuesday meeting he had been informed in writing years ago that he couldn't serve in the fire department for pay while collecting as a councilman.

Folsom said he could find no law preventing the mayor from doing this, but if it was proven true, he and his wife would refund the money.

Folsom served for several years as Secretary-Treasurer of the fire department, a position given him by his fellow firemen. Recently the department named another member of the fire department to serve in that position.

The long established policy concerning firemen's pay is that the department submits a bill each month to the city for the number of firemen days (number of fires multiplied by number of firemen attending). This bill is paid and the fire department treasurer holds the money until about the first of December when each fireman

is given a check for his earned fire runs less any special donations, parties or purchases the department has spent money on during the year. There is a provision whereby a fireman

could get his money early if he needs it. This fund has not been audited by city auditors during past years because the money belonged to the firemen as individuals. However, tax exempt donations were also deposited in this account, making

it subject to certain checks and balances, according to one observer.

Members of the volunteer fire department and others knowledgeable of the job being done by the firemen, have expressed concern that reaction to this apparent illegal activity could cause problems within the department, or even reflect unfavorably on the entire unit, in spite of their obvious dedication to serving their fellow citizens.

However, if prevailing opinions are in fact, law, the members of the department are not on the defensive. The names of firemen attending fires are not submitted for payment, only the number attending. This money is given to the treasurer by check and payments don't necessarily have to be approved by the group as a whole.

Council To Seek Help With Railroad Case

The Elba City Council meeting Tuesday night was relatively quiet with one complaint about a house trailer leading the bus. The fire department, for a vehicle, and reports of officers filled the balance of the meeting until the meeting concluded with a vote to pay the outstanding bills.

R. S. Jones reported that Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thomas had allowed a house trailer to be parked in a R-1 zone 6-1/2 feet from his property line. Jones said he stepped out of his house and looked right into the back of the trailer. Jones said he had talked to the Thomases and they stated to him that they had permission from the city council prior to the 1971 zoning ordinance to place two trailer spaces on the Smith Avenue property.

Mayor Folsom instructed City Clerk Jack Prescott to write the property owners a letter informing them of the law.

The Elba band has been invited to march in the inaugural parade on January 15, and the Council voted to pay the transportation cost for this. Councilman Mike Russell, who was absent, sent word by Prescott that all city purchasing from Russell Cash & Carry must stop immediately because he was entering the business with his father.

The Council discussed the request of the fire department wanting to use the discarded meter reader car as a fire car and decided the car was not worth fixing. They instead voted to pay 15¢ a mile for one car carrying firemen to all out-of-town fires.

A letter from Joe Brooks of Montgomery was read offering to lease the parking lot next to the pool room to the city for public parking. Brooks said he was considering leasing it as a pay lot. The Council instructed Prescott to inform Brooks they appreciated the use of the lot in the past, but couldn't afford to lease it at this time.

Police Chief Max Rayborn reported the collection of \$1,460.50 in fines during December, and that Officer Simon Benson had submitted his resignation as of January 5.

Benson has accepted a position with the Alabama State Troopers. His resignation was accepted on a motion by Councilman Cleo Hawkins, with the understanding he would be given a letter of commendation for his years of service.

Rayborn and Mayor Folsom recommended the hiring of Ricky Christian, a former radio operator, as a patrolman. The Council approved this action after instructing Rayborn to fill his other vacancy with a black officer to insure compliance with state and federal regulations.

Council members were told health insurance had increased to \$30.18 on single employees, and to \$83.53 on covered families. The city pays half the insurance.

A letter was received by



Governor Wallace To Be Honored Saturday

A free country music show with top Nashville entertainers will highlight a special day of tribute to Governor George C. Wallace in Montgomery January 6, shortly before he leaves office.

"There are no special invitations. We hope that everybody who can will come out to the Coliseum and be with the Governor and let him know how much we appreciate all that he has done for the state and the nation," said Press Secretary Elvis Statham.

The "Wallace Appreciation Day" began when people throughout the state started calling the Governor's Office wanting to know if something special was being planned for the Governor when he leaves office, Statham said.

We just got together and planned this special day for the people to meet with the Governor, enjoy good country music, and, if they wish, eat barbecue," Statham added.

He said there would be no admission charged and that everything would be free except the barbecue, which will be \$5 per ticket with proceeds going to purchase a new car for the governor as a "going away present."

ESJC To Sponsor Kinston Classes

Seven short courses designed to enrich ones life or improve abilities will be offered at Kinston winter quarter by Enterprise State Junior College under the direction of Mrs. Cleopha Nobles, according to Mrs. Mary Bauer, director of Continuing Education, ESJC.

Introductory - Secretarial Bookkeeping and Introductory and Refresher Typewriting are scheduled at Kinston High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 16 through Mar. 8. The typing class meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and the bookkeeping class from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Fee for each course is \$7.50.

A text is required in each course and costs approximately \$7. Registration deadline for both courses is Jan. 9.

Basic Cake Decorating, including instructions in decoration for all occasions from birthdays to weddings, is offered from 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 15-Feb. 19, at Kinston City Hall. Supplies will cost approximately \$7, and the fee is \$12. Registration deadline is Jan. 8 and enrollment is limited to 20.

Slim and trim, offered in cooperation with the Coffee County Extension Service at the Kinston City Hall, provides instruction in a variety of methods of achieving and maintaining an acceptable level of weight control. Classes meet from 6:30 to 7 p.m. each Monday from Jan. 15-Apr. 2. No fee will be charged.

Physical fitness is for men and women and offers a variety of methods of achieving and maintaining physical fitness. Classes meet from 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from Jan. 22-Mar. 7 at the Kinston Gym. Fee is \$7.50 and registration deadline is Jan. 15.

How to make the best of you will be taught by Bette

Gorman, a talented color and fashion consultant with an extensive background in modeling and fashion design. She will emphasize selection of styles, colors and makeup that complement and individual's best features. Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 1-Mar. 1, at Kinston City Hall. Fee is \$10. Registration deadline is Jan. 25.

Interior decorating covers basic principles of decorating, selection of colors, textures, furniture, carpet and window treatments, non-lighting, pictures and accessories. Classes meet 6:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 13-Mar. 13, Kinston City Hall. Fee is \$10. Registration deadline is Feb. 6.

To register by mail, send name, address, social security number, name of course or courses desired with proper fees to Registrar, Enterprise State Junior College.

POOR ORIGINAL

BRANSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

Members of the Elba Police Department challenged us recently after reading our report of them cutting through private lawns while chasing a motorcycle rider. They decided to give us one editor a call, day or night, when they caught one trying to get away from them, especially after we questioned the seemingly impossible task of catching a high-speed bike, ridden by a skilled operator with ability to take short cuts, hide, etc. Anyway, one night, just before Christmas, Buddy King called to report they had just given a ticket for reckless driving to a motorcycle rider and had not gone into anyone's yard except that of the mother of the rider, and that was to present the ticket. Well done, gentlemen.

The police department did write some reckless driving tickets New Year's Eve, as they had warned they would do... some folks don't believe a hot iron will burn.

Well, Woody Hayes is history as a football coach, even though I feel it was several years too late. He is a prime example of "win at any cost." Football is a game and only a game (or it was designed as such). Penn State's Joe Paterno is our idea of a class coach. He is very successful, yet he still believes in football as a game, and stresses good grades in their studies to his players!

As always, New Year's Day causes problems with avid football fans, trying to figure out what to watch and maintain a certain amount of sanity. At the Cox house we had a resolution (soon broken) not to get bugged from the tube. However, the rain that day changed some of our plans and we spent most of the day with parades and ball games. Even fiddly ended up in the middle of the room for almost all the Super Bowl game, pulling loudly for the home team - and she strongly dislikes TV football!!

An interesting news item from the Middle East this week has two daughters in marriage to two different men. Now, true to their religion, the girls had never allowed the men to see them without their veils. A typically nervous father reversed the girls' names during the wedding ceremony and they were each married to the wrong man. While daddy was trying to figure out a way to set things right, with the girls, the girls and their husbands held a conference and decided they liked it like it was and told papa to forget it! I wonder if, in seven years, the husbands will go back for another daughter?

The Shah of Iran is in trouble with his countrymen, and this is really their business. However, these Iranian students protesting in the good old USA are due for a trip home if I have anything to say about it. Here they are destroying property in California with their mobs because they are mad with something in another country? Cancel their permits and send them home - there they can fight until their heart is content.

We are now in what I hope is our coldest cold snap of the year. The ole gauge dropped down to 16 in Elba Wednesday, and the North wind makes it even worse to those outside.

COFFEE CONSERVATION

BY: Bill Hughes, Soil Conservation Service

Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to invite public review and comment to the Agricultural Runoff Management Plan as called for under Section 203 of the Clean Water Act of 1977. The hearing will be held at Ed's Restaurant on January 8, 1979, at 6:00 p.m. in Enterprise. The Clean Water Act was passed by Congress with the expectation of cleaning up America's streams and rivers by 1985. Since erosion from cropland creates one of the largest polluters of our streams, this plan is very important to achieve that goal.

In the Alabama Agricultural Runoff Management Plan, Coffee County was selected as a priority area to correct erosion problems and reduce sediment. Coffee County's erosion or use land will be affected in future years by regulations designed to control runoff. This plan calls for voluntary application of management practices by individual landowners and users similar to conservation measures applied in the past.

If you have any other questions about this plan, you will be allowed the opportunity to ask questions at the hearings.

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ESJC Offers Short Courses In Elba And New Brockton

Seven short courses - Introductory Computer Programming, Beginning Sewing, Intermediate Sewing, Fitness & Figure Control, Interior Decorating, Slim & Trim, and Preparation for the GED Tests - will be offered in Elba and New Brockton winter quarter by Enterprise State Junior College under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Bruckner, coordinator.

Courses offered this quarter are designed to provide enrichment or improved abilities for participants. Mrs. Bruckner said, "I hope citizens in this area will call me at 897-5070 if they have any questions about the scheduled courses or if they have suggestions for courses to be offered in the future." She added.

A registration deadline (one week before starting date) has been set for each course. All registrations for courses offered by ESJC must be made in person or by mail with the business office in Enterprise. If ten or more persons are not enrolled for a course by the deadline date the course will be cancelled. Once enrollment exceeds ten then additional students will be accepted up to the first class meeting.

INTRODUCTORY COMPUTER PROGRAMMING provides a basic knowledge of computers and computer programming including use of magnetic media, as well as punched cards, and gives a brief history of computer technology. Classes meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Thursday from Jan. 18 through March 8 at Voc. Bldg., Elba High School; a \$7.50 fee will be charged and students must register by the Jan. 11 deadline.

Three sessions of BEGINNING SEWING are scheduled. The course covers simple pattern alterations, layout, cutting, sewing, and finishing a garment. No sewing experience is required and machines will be furnished. A limit of 15 is set for each session. Session I meets from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Elba High School, Jan. 16 - March 6; Session II, 8 a.m. - Noon, Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 15 - Feb. 7 at the Farm Center in New Brockton; and Session III, 6 - 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 16 - Feb. 20, at New Brockton Farm Center. Fee is \$7.50 per session and registration deadlines are Jan. 15 for Monday & Wednesday classes and Jan. 9 for Tuesday classes.

INTERMEDIATE SEWING is a more advanced course for beginners and experienced persons. Machines will be furnished and a limit of 14 will be enrolled. Registration deadline is Jan. 9. Classes meet 9 a.m. - Noon, Tuesdays, Jan. 16 - March 6, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Fee is \$20.

A morning and evening session of FITNESS & FIGURE CONTROL is scheduled in Elba. The course is designed to enable women to participate in a planned program based on demonstrations and exercise activities. Only 25 will be enrolled and the registration deadline is Jan. 8. Session I meets 8:30 - 10 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, Jan. 15 - March 8, at Elba Methodist Church; and Session II from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, Jan. 15 - March 8, at Elba High School Gym.

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INTERIOR DECORATING covers color selection, home lighting, draperies, wall arrangements, and furniture and includes a tour of homes. Registration deadline is Feb. 8. Fee is \$10. Classes meet 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thursdays, Feb. 15 - March 15 at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

SLIM & TRIM, offered in cooperation with Coffee County Extension Service, offers instruction in a variety of methods of achieving and maintaining weight control with a participant developing individualized diet program. A minimum of 20 must be enrolled in each session. Registration deadline is Jan. 8. To register for either session of Slim & Trim in Elba or New Brockton call Sara Hutchinson, 894-5591.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Cox:

I want to publicly thank the Elba City Council for the efforts they are making to provide an enclosed drainage system along the south perimeter of the elementary school campus. This is a problem which has bothered us over the five years I have been with the City Schools. Now through the diligent efforts of our City Leaders, we will have a safer and a more attractive school.

My own thanks are echoed by many grateful parents and teachers!

Sincerely,

/s/ WILLIAM BRUCE, JR.

Personals

***Mr. and Mrs. Chipper Mauldin of Elba visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merl Smith, on December 16, 1978.

Session I meets each Tuesday, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Jan. 16 - April 3 at Coffee County Extension Office in New Brockton; Session II, 10:30 a.m. - Noon, Wednesdays, Jan. 17 - April 4, at First Methodist Church in Elba. No fee is charged.

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Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 27 to January 2 are as follows:

Verlie Cole, Charles Rauch, Fannie Brooks, Van-dyke Danford, Edna Kowalski, Margaret Sykes, Mollie Douglas, Jason Johns, Betty Rushing, Martha Han, Noah Smith, James Adams, Archie Caldwell, John Burch, Rosa Foster, Quentin R. Brown, Sasha Kidd, James Thomas, Henry Coleman, Grover Wood, Marjorie Morgan, Foy Hudson, Angela Hornsby, Mary Blue, Clinton Daniels, Vera Bryan, S. S. Edmondson, Wanda Harrelson, L. A. Boutwell, Renetha Siler, Donna Thornton, Marilyn Wyatt, Willie Taylor, Michael Cook, Hazel Jackson, William Kelley, Lema Walker, Betty Messick, Coy Green, Lloyd White, Jackie Stinson, Grover Wood.

Those discharged during this same period of time are as follows:

Kevin Allen, Jim Carr, Theresa Stephens, Vandy Danford, Karen Smith, Hazel Jackson, Jackie Stinson, Angela Hornsby, Michael Cook, Lloyd White, Margaret Sykes, Sasha Kidd, Noah Smith, Charles Rauch, Verlie Cole, James Adams, Coy Green, Lloyd White, Jackie Stinson, Grover Wood, Daniel Coleman, Maude Drinkard, Henry Coleman, Jason Johns.

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Anniversary Party Honors Couples During Holidays

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough was the setting for an anniversary party on Saturday evening, the 23rd of December. Those celebrating anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Scarbrough and Miss Melissa Scarbrough of Troy, and Mr. Charles Brooks of Enterprise.

Guests from Montgomery included Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyess of Samson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Malhot of Columbus, Georgia.

On Friday, December 22, Kimbo Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nicholson, was honored with a party celebrating his third birthday at his home. The children enjoyed a Big Bird Birthday cake, potato chips, silver bells and punch.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smoker are the proud new parents of a baby boy named William Jeffrey (Billy), born December 11, in an Enterprise hospital. Billy weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. at birth.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smoker of Geneva, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokes of Columbus, Georgia.

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WHITE CAKE MIX	18 oz.	39¢	79¢	40¢
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	1 lb.	81¢	11¢	86¢
ORANGE JELLY	1 lb.	58¢	11¢	54¢
SMOOTH PEANUT BUTTER	18 oz.	79¢	11¢	48¢
CORNUCH PEANUT BUTTER	18 oz.	79¢	11¢	48¢
MAYONNAISE	24 oz.	88¢	11¢	21¢
DRY BEAN FOOD	24 oz.	39¢	47¢	8¢
MIXED FRUIT	18 oz.	39¢	47¢	8¢
TOMATO SAUCE	8 oz.	17¢	25¢	8¢
GRATED LIGHT TUNA	8 oz.	49¢	73¢	24¢
APPLE SAUCE	18 oz.	28¢	43¢	14¢
WHOLE KERNEL CORN	18 oz.	25¢	41¢	16¢
CREAM CORN	18 oz.	25¢	41¢	16¢
SWEET PEAS	18 oz.	25¢	41¢	16¢
CATSUP	18 oz.	89¢	99¢	30¢
MIXED GREEN BEANS	18 oz.	25¢	29¢	4¢
PORK & BEANS	18 oz.	25¢	35¢	10¢
TOWELS	18 oz.	41¢	73¢	32¢

Swift's Tender Lean Assorted Sirloin

PORK CHOPS
\$1.39
family pak
CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS lb. \$1.79

GROUND BEEF
lb. \$1.09
5 lbs. or more

Swift's Premium Beef
CHUCK lb. \$1.69
STEAK family pak

Swift Tender Lean Country Style
PORK RIBS lb. \$1.49

Freezer Queen
MEAT ENTREES 2 lb. ctn. \$1.49
all varieties except sliced beef

Money Back Bottles
COLA COCA 6 32 oz. \$1
bites, plus deposit

Butter-Me-Not
MERICO BISCUITS 6 5 ct. \$1

CHARMIN TISSUE
White, Blue, Yellow, Pink or Green 6 90% \$1

Piggly Wiggly Single Wrap
CHEESE SPREAD 24 slices \$1.59
CREAMY
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OLEO TUMBLER 2 8 oz. 88¢
Borden's Halfmoon Long Horn CHUNK CHEESE 9 oz. \$1.29

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5 lb. bag 38¢

TIDE DETERGENT
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ROUND TOP BREAD
20 oz. loaves 4 \$1

Round White POTATOES
10 lb. bag 88¢

No Brand Whole Kernel or
CREAM CORN 16 oz. 25¢

Holidays Put Everyone In A Festive Mood



Employees of National Security present the "Haw Hee" show as entertainment during the company's annual Christmas party.

National Security Holds Annual Christmas Party



Everybody got into the act with comical and musical relief.



Teresa Gussells provides entertainment to the large gathering.



Members of the whole "Haw Hee" gang listen as Minnie Pearl, portrayed by Mrs. Jimmie Smith, keeps the audience laughing.



Receiving Service Pins for length of service at the party were (L-R) Jack Brunson, Mrs. Betty Brunson, Mrs. Betty Ham and M.H. Dease.



Providing musical entertainment at the annual party was lovely Miss Betty Brunson.

Christmas Parties And Santa Were Easy To Find During The Holidays



at Sheriff's Dept.



Little Miss Carrie Weeks tells Santa of some last minute changes on her Christmas list.

at Nursing Home



Mrs. Santa Rosa sings Christmas carols to pre-schoolers before the holidays.



at Kinston

And everyone lived happily

ever after

MENUS

JANUARY 8 - 12
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Sausage & Biscuits
Jelly
Grits
Milk - Juice

LUNCH
Blackeye peas
Coke slaw
Corn dog & catsup
Boiled cookies
Bread - Milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Eggs & Bacon
Jelly
Milk - Juice

LUNCH
Hamburger w/ onion
French fries
Buttered corn
Pineapple pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal - Juice - Milk

LUNCH
Fried chicken
Whipped potatoes & gravy
Peanut butter on Ritz
English peas
Rolls - Milk
Fruited jello

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Pancakes with syrup
Sausage
Juice - Milk

LUNCH
Vegetable beef soup
Crackers
Toasted cheese sandwich
Tangerine
Peanut butter, cornflake
cookie
Milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Honey bun
Juice - Milk

LUNCH
Tuna salad
Crackers
Potato rounds
Butterbeans
Apple pie
Bread
Milk

MIDDLE SCHOOL
BREAKFAST
Pancakes with syrup
Sausage patties
Orange juice

LUNCH
Corn dog - catsup
Dry peas
Coke slaw
Peach & apple cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Toast with jelly
Eggs
Bacon
Grits - Milk

LUNCH
Vegetable beef soup with
cracker
Grilled cheese sandwich
Pineapple cake square
Milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal with raisins
Orange slices
Milk

LUNCH
Beef stew with carrots &
potatoes
English peas
Pear salad
Cookie
Rolls - Milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Biscuit with jelly
Link sausage
Eggs
Milk

LUNCH
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Peas with snaps
Carrot sticks
Banana pudding
Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Pop tarts
Orange juice
Milk

LUNCH
Sausage pizza
Baked corn
Orange half
Strawberry cake square
Milk

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The Elba Clipper

Solid Waste Enterprises Continues To Cause Headaches For County Commission

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 8, at the courthouse in Elba and heard Landfill Manager Buck Tindol report that he is continuing to have trouble with Solid Waste Enterprises.

Mr. Tindol told the commission that he recently told Mr. Frank Moore, co-owner of Solid Waste Enterprises, that the garbage dumpers at the landfill could be placed on landfill property. Moore reportedly told Mr. Tindol that Solid Waste Enterprises had sole control over the dumpers, and they could not be moved. Mr. Tindol explained to Moore that the dumpers would simply be moved to another location in the landfill and not be sold, and Moore agreed to allow their move.

Mr. Tindol later passed around a letter to each of the commissioners, but refused to allow the news media to look at the paper. Upon the insistence of a reporter, the paper was released, and it revealed that Solid Waste Enterprises was 4 months behind in its garbage bill; the bill was for a total of \$374. Mr. Tindol asked the commission to wait until after January 15 (the delinquent date for bills) and then report back.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 1:00 a.m. with all commissioners present. Present were Commissioners Max J. Reeves, Don Smith, Gilmer Grant, Rex Boutwell and Jack Hornsby.

The meeting's first visitor was Mr. Ralph Stanford from the Alabama Energy Management Board. Mr. Stanford told the commission that it could receive up to \$600 in federal funds to implement an energy savings plan. The fund is 50/50 matching, and Mr. Stanford told the commission of several methods to use the money. The commission asked for time to study the program before seeking the matching funds.

Mrs. Chantelle Whitman and Mrs. Zelma DeVane, from the Board of Registrars, requested the commission install telephones for the registrars' office.

"The state now requires a full-time registrar," stated Mrs. Whitman, "and we need a phone. In the past we haven't asked for much, but we do need a phone."

The commission suggested getting an extension from the Registrar's office, which is located next door to the office complex.

Mr. Jim Eason addressed the commission and asked the commission to close a dirt road in the Hollis Subdivision, located 5 miles north of Enterprise.

"If you'll turn the road back over to me, you won't have to worry about keeping it up," said Eason, "and I can stop the parkers and sparkers from using the road."

County Attorney Joe Sawyer told the commission that Mr. Eason would be the only landowner affected by the closing and the commission stated that if there are no objections, the road will be closed.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins reported that as soon as the commission adopted a resolution, approximately 93 miles of roads in the county would be striped. The commission entered into an agreement in April 1977 to have the stripes painted on the roads, but the actual work had been delayed. The project will cost \$116,000 and will be 100% federally funded. The commission adopted a resolution designating the roads to be striped and the work should now begin within a couple of weeks.

Commissioner Rex Boutwell stated that since the commission received so much bad news, he wanted everyone to read a letter from Kingston Postmistress Libby Kimbro. The letter thanked the commission for keeping the roads on the mail routes in such good shape. The letter also stated the roads were passable even in bad weather.

Sheriff Neil Grantham addressed the commission and presented it with 6 requests. They were: (1) a need for additional deputies; (2) a need for new patrol cars; (3) the need for a cook at the jail; (4) the need to repair the dishwasher at the jail; (5) the need for a larger sink at the jail, and (6) the need for work on electrical wiring at the jail. Grantham also invited the commission to check the wiring at the jail on a new patrol car; informed Grantham that 2 CETA workers would serve as cooks; agreed to try to find a sink through the Civil Defense; and agreed to get an electrician to check the wiring at the jail.

The commission also told Grantham it would ask Senator Wallace Miller and Representative Jimmy Holley to introduce legislation to help finance the Sheriff's Department in the delivering of court papers.

In other action at Monday's meeting the commission "received a letter from Senator Donald Stewart stating he would seek help in keeping the 'Off-System' road program funded."

***Approved an A-95 review for \$717,641 in federal funds for the South Central Mental Health Board.

***Was invited to attend a meeting on January 22 at which the Extension Office would report on its yearly activities.

***Discussed changing the commission's meeting dates to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

***Borrowed money to pay a \$625.50 bill from James Moore for appraisal work.

***Received a letter from the State Highway Department agreeing to turn over old right-of-way (1.12 acres) on old US 231 to the county.

***Discussed meeting with tax officials before setting the tax millage.



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Former Elba Couple Arrested On Drug Charges

Charles Wade Farris and his wife, Cynthia Cook Farris, formerly of Elba, have been arrested and charged with possession of an illegal substance, possession of marijuana and carrying a concealed weapon by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Both Farris, and his wife, 21, are former Elba residents and were visiting relatives in the area when the arrests occurred. The couple now live in Texas.

The couple were arrested on Thursday, December 28, on Alabama Highway 87 North between Elba and Opp by Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris. After stopping the vehicle for speeding, Norris reportedly spotted an AR-15 automatic rifle lying on the floor between the front and back seats. Upon seeing the weapon, Deputy Norris searched the vehicle. Also found in the car was a purse full of marijuana, a .25 caliber automatic pistol, and six ounces of a drug Norris described as a white powder. The white powder has not yet been identified, but it is being examined by the Regional Crime Lab.

Bond of \$10,000 each was set in the case and both are now out on bond.

Congressman Dickinson Cited For Anti-Spending Votes

Congressman William L. Dickinson (Ala., -2) has received the "Watchdog of the Treasury" Award from National Associated Businessmen, Inc. (NAB).

Congressman Dickinson qualified to receive NAB's gold badge, symbolizing the "Watchdog" Award by voting 100% of the time to reduce wasteful government spending during the 96th Congress.

In special ceremonies honoring Rep. Dickinson on Capitol Hill, NAB Chairman Arthur Roth said, "The people of the State of Alabama are extremely fortunate to be represented in Washington by a legislator whose concern with the inflationary impact of excessive government spending is so clearly reflected in his voting record."

NAB has been rating Members of the House and Senate on their votes for fiscal responsibility since 1964. Roth said, "The 'Watchdog of the Treasury' Award is presented each Congressional session to those Members who vote at least two-thirds of the time for economy in government."

"We are a nonpartisan organization," he continued, "We believe the importance of balancing the federal budget and stopping inflation in the United States transcends party affiliation and that eliminating unnecessary federal spending is a crucial step toward achieving these goals."

Electric Rates In Elba To Increase Immediately

The citizens of Elba are faced with an increase in electric rates, following the regular monthly meeting of the Elba Water and Electric Board. The increase hits residential, commercial and industrial users.

This increase, anticipated for several months, hit Elba on the current power bill (electricity Elba citizens used last month) and resulted in larger bills than the month before.

The board unanimously approved the rate increase on a motion by Mayor Bob Folsom. Folsom included in his motion "...in view of the rate increase they (Alabama Electric or REA and Alabama Power Company) have put on us, we are forced to increase these rates."

The motion was seconded by Mike Russell who noted it was a very unpopular thing, but necessary to keep paying the bills and furnishing power to the people of Elba.

The rate increase approved by Folsom's motion changed the rate structure on all types of electric users and changed the method of billing to 4 1/2 per unit of electricity across the board for all residential power rather than the declining rate as power usage increased. The declining method has been used for many years nationwide but has come under fire from average users and environmentalists concerned over conserving power. Bills have been pending some time to outlaw the declining method of billing. Added to the 4 1/2 will be the 4% State of Alabama sales tax and pay fuel adjustment charged by the power users.

Again this new method of charging will hit the big residential user hardest while some very small users may actually experience a drop in their power bill.

The fuel adjustment figure charged Elba utility users during the past several months is expected to drop drastically due to incorporating the 2 1/2 mill charge and the last 15% increase into the base rate, rather than calling it part of the fuel adjustment. In the future, the fuel adjustment figure, which to the utility was \$918,000, according to information in the study by Stewart. Under the increased rates already in effect, the report of his appearance before the Elba City Council. Jones noted that he didn't say the Grady Thomases had stated to him that they had permission from the City Council prior to the 1971 zoning Ordinance to place two trailers on the Smith Avenue property.

That statement was made by City Clerk Jack Prescott, who did state at the meeting he had been told this. This newspaper regrets the error and any hardships it may have caused anyone.

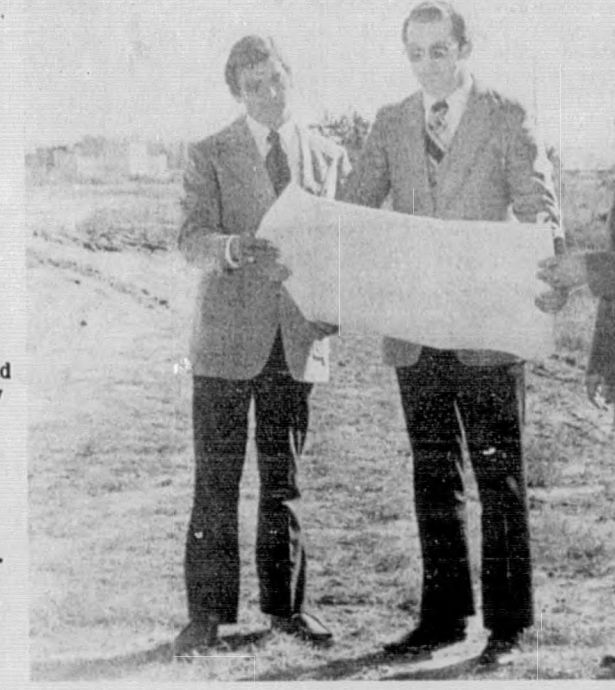
Scholarships Available

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has announced the availability of four types of Educational awards with out-of-the-ordinary features for 1980-81, according to Jim Nichols, president of the Elba Rotary Club.

Since the objective of these awards is to increase international understanding, the award recipient is required to study in another country. During his study year, he is expected to be an outstanding student and an ambassador of good will.

The educational awards, available to both men and women, are: Graduate Fellowships, for those who will have received a bachelor's degree or equivalent; Undergraduate Scholarships; Teachers' Awards for those who have worked with handicapped persons for at least two years; and Journalism Awards, for those employed as journalists for at least two years or who have pursued journalism study for two years.

In other action to have the award paying a minimum of two hours for employees called out to do emergency work late at night. Also approved was payment of



DAWSON ABRAMS, Vice Presidents of Kleinert's of Alabama, is shown holding the plans for a one million dollar expansion of the local Kleinert's plant. Looking on with Abrams is left, Bob English, Chairman of the Elba Industrial Board and Pinkney Sims, right, General Manager of the Elba facility.

Kleinert's Has Begun Work On \$1 Million Expansion

A \$1,000,000 expansion is underway at the Elba plant of Kleinert's. Work began last week on the distribution center that will serve the Elba and Easley, South Carolina plants of the company. This 80,000 square foot building with twenty foot ceilings will serve as the worldwide distribution point for Kleinert's blanket sleepers, knit pajamas, dress and garment shields, plastic baby pants, infant knit sleep and play suits.

Vice President Dawson Abrams said this new expansion will allow additional room in the main plant and with the additional people needed to operate the distribution center, 125 new jobs will be available with Kleinert's. This

allow for a smooth flow of production from receiving through the finished product and right into the distribution center.

Production from the South Carolina plant will be trucked into Elba on company trucks, warehoused and shipped to worldwide customers along with the local production.

Bob English, chairman of the Elba Industrial Board, was on hand when work began and was full of praise for the confidence Kleinert's management has in the local labor force.

The construction is being financed by the Industrial Board under the Wallace major shifting of departments within the present building will

Local Students Named To TSU Dean's List

Dr. Edward F. Barnett, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Troy State University, has released the names of students making the Dean's List at TSU in the fall quarter.

To make the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.66 on the 3.0 TSU grading scale. The list includes the following students from Elba: Dixie R. Bosman, Jr., Ruth Kendrick, Lisa Sharpless and David Smith.

Co op Pays \$4,640.48 In County Tax

South Alabama Electric Cooperative has paid the annual property taxes. Following is a list of the counties and the amount paid to each in annual property taxes. The amount paid to Coffee County was \$4,640.48.

This property tax is used by each county for that county, for both the county and state schools, for cities within the county, and some of the tax money goes to a soldier fund.

Civil Service Needs Special Agent

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the opening for a Treasury Enforcement Agent - Special Agent (Intelligence) (GS-5/7).

Effective January 8, 1979, applications for the position and option shown above will be accepted until further notice. Acceptance of applications for the position will be on the basis of the original Kleinert's plant.